

23. (New) The method according to claim 9 wherein the selective iNOS inhibitor is an inhibitor which satisfies at least one requirement selected from the group consisting of (a), (b), and (c):

a. the ratio of the IC50 level on eNOS to that on iNOS is 25 or above;

b. the ratio of the IC50 level on nNOS to that on iNOS is 15 or above; and

c. the ratio of the IC50 level on cNOS to that on iNOS is 15 or above.

24. (New) The kit according to claim 15 wherein the selective iNOS inhibitor is an inhibitor which satisfies at least one requirement selected from the group consisting of (a), (b) and (c):

a. the ratio of the IC50 level on eNOS to that on iNOS is 25 or above;

b. the ratio of the IC50 level on nNOS to that on iNOS is 15 or above; and

c. the ratio of the IC50 level on cNOS to that on iNOS is 15 or above.

25. (New) The kit according to claim 16

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b. the ratio of the IC50 level on nNOS to that
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c. the ratio of the IC50 level on cNOS to that
on iNOS is 15 or above.
